Thought to be Too Ill to Get Out of Bed, But Takes French Leave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAZEWELL, VA., Sept. 21.-William Whitaker, who has been confined in the county jail about a week, escaped last night. The sheriff has been scouring the night. The sheriff has been scouring the country for him without success. A reward of fifty dollars has been offered for his arrest. Whilaker is a very desperate man. The cause of his arrest was the killing of Noan Allizer on Whitaker si and several weeks ago. Whitaker was shot by some unknown person immediately after killing Altizer and County Physician Painler removed the builet from him in the county juil here yesterday.

On account of his subsequent sickness and his wenkened condition, he was given a good many privileges. He was allowed to sleep in the juiler's room, which is a little more commodious than the common cells, and a guard has been staying with him since the operation. Whitaker and the guard and the julior were all sleeping in one room. Whitaker in bed by himself.

The guards thought him too weak to the content of each with which the wayshe

by himself.

The guards thought him too weak to attempt to escape, but when they awoke this morning Whitaker's bed was empty, his clothes and hat were gone, and the conclusion was soon reached that the prisoner himself had taken French leave. Whitaker was wanted in West Virginia for the murder of Noah Altizer having taken place on the West Virginia line.

Thomas Leedy, scaused of murder, was also in the same room, but refused to leave.

#### Supreme Court.

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(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., September 24.—The following are the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals in session here yesterday:
Messrs, E. B. Templeton, William E. White, Jr., and E. S. McAllister, qualified to practice in this court,
The case of S. M. Yost vs. Mary A. Ramey, etc., from Circuit Court, Rockingham county, Argued and submitted.
Case of J. W. F. Allemong vs. Charles Catlett, trustee, Circuit Court of Rockingham, Argued and submitted.
The proceedings to-day were as follows:

Case Frederick Gwinner vs. Calvin Michael, Circuit Court of Augusta coun-ty. Argued and submitted. Argument was commenced in the case

Argument was commenced in the case of Virginia Portland Cement Company vs. Luck's administrator, from Circuit Court of Augusta county.

The next case to be called will be the American Agricultural Chemical Company vs. Kennedy & Grawford, from Circuit Court of Augusta county.

#### For the Davis Monument.

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The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, since last report: Christian County Chapter, Kentucky, St. John S. Marmaduke, Missouri, \$19; Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Louisiana, cleven sets of pictures, \$11: from sale of Shepard's pictures, \$15: Sidney Johnston Chapter, Arkansas, sale of buttons, \$1,30; H. O. Morton, Bramwell, W. Va., \$5: Mississippi Division, \$5; Camp Hardee, Alabama, \$30; Pelham Chapter, Alabama, \$5; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., \$5: H. J. Banks, Georgia, \$1; R. W. Huuter, Georgia, \$1; Gelonel Cobb, Georgia, \$1; Colonel Robert Howard, Georgia, \$1; L. Nobles, Georgia, 30 cents; G. L. Walker, Georgia, 23 cents.

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'top" to the long, long ones, colors

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in and out of the city have taken to see his remains.

The body is in a perfect state of preservation, and certainly reflects great credit upon the professional skill of Mr. Richardson, who prepared it, it will doubtless be a source of great comfort to his people to receive the body in such life-like condition, after having been dead so long a time.

#### Negro Industrial School. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., September 34 .- At the ession of the Bethany Baptist Association, colered, which closed to-day at Piney Grove, Namemond county, it was decided to establish a normal and industrial cooking, sewing, nursing, farming and trades. About one hundred churches were represented. A board of trustees, of which Rev. M. B. Huckle is temporary chairman, was appointed to look after the proposes

## McCarthy Speaks to Them.

The first big meeting of the season at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, will take place this afternoon in the auditorium of the building. The service will begin promptly at 3.30 o'clock. The soloist will be Miss Belle Powell, of the Second Presbyterian Church choir. His Honor, Mayor Carlton McCarthy. will be the speaker, and his theme, "A Figst to the Finish."

## LEWIS REFUSED A WRIT OF ERROR

Will Have to Serve Twelve Years for Killing John J. Dolan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., September 24.—Z. R.
.ewis, who was convicted of murder in
the second degree at the July tarm, 1901,
if the Circuit Court of Nelson county,
and sentenced to imprisonment in the

and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twelve years, was to-day refused a writ of error by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

On the afternoon of the 18th of January, 1901, Lewis shot and Rilled John J. Dolan, his neighbor, and a tenant of a part of the same farm. The shooting occurred on Lewis's place near Warminster, just inside of the gate leading from the stable into Lewis's yard. According to Lewis's statement of the affair, he had a difficulty at the stable with Dolan, in which the latter knocked him down, after which he told Dolan he was going in which the latter knocked him down, afte which he told Dolun he was going in the house, and ordered him not to come in the yard after him. Lewis went in the house, got his gun and loaded it, and looking out of a window saw Dolan coming towards the house. Lewis stated that, thinking if Dolan saw him with the gun, he would go back, he ran out of the house with the gun, and just as Dolan reached the gate to the yard, told him not to come he; that Dolan threw the

reached the gate to the yard, told him not to come in; that Dolan threw the gate open and came in, whereupon Lewis put the gun to his shoulder and pointing it at Dolan's face, said:
"What do you want?"
That Dolan said:
"I want you;" caught the gun and pulled it, and it went off and killed him, Lewis did not know whether he pulled the trigger or not, but admitted that he may have done so. The account of the may have done so. The account of the only eye witness, a son of the man killonly eye witness, a son of the man killed, differs considerably from this, being
to the effect that Lewis and Dolan had
been wrestling, and that Lewis, upon being thrown by Dolan, became angry, and
saying he would "fix" him (Dolan); went
to the house and came out with his gun;
that Dolan came out of the stable and
started towards Lewis's house, and just
as he got inside the yard Lewis shot him.
The petition for anneal assigns as as he got inside the yard Lewis shot him.
The petition for appeal assigns as grounds for reversal of the judgment, error in giving certain instructions and in refusing others, and the refusal of the lower court to set aside the verdict as contrary to the evidence. The refusal of the with or error affirms the judgment of the lower court.

A writ of error was also refused by the court in the case of William Ellinger, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Accounts county of employing a non-resident of the State as one of a resident

resident of the State as one of a residen crew in dredging or scraping his cyster planting in Pocomoke Sound and fined

#### A HIGHLAND MYSTERY.

A Residence Continually Rocked, Though Surrounded by Guards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., September 24.—Th hitherto quiet and happy home of Mr. A. J. Terry, a prosperous, energetic and re-

J. Terry, a prosperous, energetic and respected young farmer of the Big Valley, has ...s week been about as untenable as Port Arthur.

About a month age Mr. Terry, through the medium of the county paper, offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the identity of the person who rocked his residence, the notice disclosing a fact of which no one knew anything and about which but little had been said until Wednesday night list, when the outrage was repeated. On Thursday, while Mr. Terry was busy securing and arming three or four of his neighbors to stand guard with him, a stone came crashing through one of his windows, and even in t...is noonday attack, the hold miscreant effectually day attack, the bold miscreant effectually eluded detection.

eluded detection.

To-day your correspondent was told by
one of the four guards employed by Mr.
Terry on Thursday night that with the
utmost vigilance "bush whacking."
strategy and what not, they were unable to locate the marauder or determine the source from which the stones came, although no less than twenty were hurled

although no less than twenty were nursed against the house while they were surrounding it on every hand, armed with repeating shotguns.

Mr. Terry's home is not in a backwoods quarter, such as to make detection that the surface of the public road, in the foothills of the mountain, with kind friends and good negathers. with kind friends and good neighbors in easy reach. He is a clever young farmer, can think of no one who wou....us out-rage his home, and while the non-plused, mystified guard, as he gave his experience, seemed to be harboring ideas of apparitions, demons and hobgoblins, he evinced a willingness and determination to stay by Mr. Terry until the mystery is solved and the fiend run down, be he

## THE FEMALE

NORMAL SCHOOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., September 24.—The end of the second week of the twenty-first session of the State Normal School finds every department full and in excellent working order. There are nearly live hundred girls, here, and all are husy and happy, fewer homesick girls being seen than ever before.

The four new members of the faculty have received a most cordial welcome. Miss Laciltia M. Snow, a graduate of Woman's College, Baltimore, and of the University of Chicago, is in charge of the work in physiology, nature study, botany and zoology, Miss Mamile Whiting, who taught formerly at Hampton College, is proving most successful with the literature and reading classes. Miss Eiolse Harrison, of Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, is a popular assistant in mathematics. Miss Vennic Cox, who has made a fine record in her two years' work at Teachers' College, is a supervisor in the training school and assistant in manual training.

The carpenters are as busy as teachers and students, During the summer the main building has been repaired and freshened from top to bottom. Excellent new floors, freshly colored walls, and clean white-painted woodwork everywhere, present a most inviting appearance, and give to former students, who remember their old, dingy apartments, a delightful surprise. The battered, old bedsteads, too, have been replaced by neat, simple white from beds, in short, one is astonished at the amount of work accomplished quring the vacation, which testifies loudly to the fact that President

one is asionismed at the amount of which testifies loudly to the fact that President Jayman and Mr. Cox. who have been planning and superintending, have been extremely busy men.

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The workmen are now pushing work to complete the entrance and reception hall, which has been moved, farther east and considerably enlarged. When finished twill be one of the most awractive parts of the building. The new, three-story east wing, in which the floors are being laid, contains a spacious, well-arrunged assembly hall and many new dermitories. Under the present administration the entre plant is undergoing a gradual transformation, which is most pleasing and satisfying. Nover has a session begun with more premise. 

Belection from "Diddle, Dumps and Tot,"
Miss Rice,
"Belle and I" (reclintion), Miss Eme Dum,
"A Winter Lullaby" (nong), Mr. Mattion,
"A Spanish Dance" (plano duet),......
Misses Andrews,
"Just at the Turn of the Tide (cong),...
Miss Effic Dunn,
"The One-Legged Goose" (reading),.....
Misses Ricdu,
Just here the programme was interrupted

grateful memories of the "white-ribbon girls."

Miss Estelle Smithey, who is absent on leave and pursuing her studies in French in Paris, is greatly missed by her many friends.

Miss Martha Willis Coulling, who spent last year in special study at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, has returned to take charge of the drawing. She was warmly welcomed.

The members of the faculty who attended the St. Louis Exposition during vacation weiter Mr. Jones, Mr. Mattoin, Miss Alleen Andrews and Dr. Sears.

Miss Edna V. Moffett, of Richmond, formerly teacher of history in this instistitution, but now an instructor at Wellesley College, recently visited Miss Virginia Reynolds.

No one could be more greatly missed than Mrs. Morrison, the former lady principal, who resigned her position to make her home with her son in New York. Her successor will soon be decided upon.

#### A STOLEN MARCH.

Bowden Faction Elect a Chairman Over Postmaster Read.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 24.—
Postmaster Fred Read, who has been at the head of the Republican party here for years, was defeated for the chairmanship, of the City Republican party here for years, was defeated for the chairmanship, of the City Republican party here for years, was defeated for the chairmanship, of the City Republican party here for years, was defeated for the chairmanship, of the City Republican party here for work. C. Williams, whose name had not been mentioned in connection with the office, being elected. The election of Mr. Williams came as a great surprise to the public generally, as it was believed that the postmaster was easily the strongest man in the local Republican ranks, and could be re-elected in splic of the supposedly slight opposition he was known to have.

A. C. Peachy has announced that he will appeal to the Republican State Committee to have the election of the raw election ordered. If this should be done last night's work would count for maught and the fight would have to be gone over again—this time with Mr. Read knowing all about the plans of his opponents.

The new committee was elected in ward meetings Thursday night. Mr. Peachy claims that, according to the State party plan, the city convention held last night to elect delegales to the District Convention should have elected the committee.

Postmaser Read and his supporters are of the Slemp faction in the Second District, while the victors belong to the Bowden side.

FORK UNION ACADEMY.

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Seventh Session Opens-Farm ers' Association to Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., September 24.—
Fork Union Academy opened its seventh
session yesterday.

session yesterday.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the nature of a welcome. Addresses were made by Dr. G. H. Snead. Professors L. H. Walton and G. W. Fogg and Dr. W E Hatcher, the founder of the school

The enrollment of students to-day reached 165 and it is expected that the number will be 150.

The new professors, Messrs, Fogg and Winston, were duly recognized and introduced.

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On Monday Miss Orie Hatcher, a recent Ph. D., of Chicago University, will leave to take charge of the chair of English in the Bryn Mawr College.

The Farmers' Association of this county will meet at Palmyra on the 26th instant, and will be addressed by Dr. Robert Frazer.

Dr. N. B. Gay, who has been confined to his bed for six weeks, makes very slow progress towards recovery.

## Dr. Simons Hurt.

## Tobacco Barn Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., September 24.—
Mr. E. J. Harrison, one of Cumberland's
most prosperous farmers, lost a barn by
fire in which his loss is settimated between two and three thousand dollars, and

All of the farmers are hurrying their crops in for fear of frost.

## Postal Clerk Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., September 24.— Mr. S. J. Craver, a postal clerk on the Southern Railway, was seriously injured on the train here this morning. There was an unusually heavy bump of a car against the one he was working in, which precipitated him out the open door and on to the ground, bruising him considerably, and injuring his back.

#### Catarrh and Asthma Cured by a New Discovery.

discovery, To-Ni-Ta, for the cure of catarrh.

The Doctor discovered this prescription, To-Ni-Ta, after years of scientific rescarch, and while it has been a life work for him he offers to sond a copy of the formula and a sample of the medicine to any doctor free who wishes to prescribe it for his patients.

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## **New Petticoats**

**New Underwear** 

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and "brown and white" mixtures, tucked front and back, a good walst at \$2.00. All-Wool Albatross Waists, in white and

black, latest cut, for \$2.25. Fine Quality Sicilians, in black and white, tucked all over and trimmed with pearl buttons, \$2.50.

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## IS WINDING NOW

The Dogwood and the Sweet Gum Putting on Au-

tumnal Tints.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HOTEL MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA. September 24.—The dogwood, the blackgum, the sweetgum and a few others are taking on their auturnment ints. In the big woods the squirrels are cutting the nuts, cating the grapes and searching for the toothsome seeds in the pine cones, while they show that they are fruit-lovers as well by eating the wild

pears.

It is almost the time for the work of the partridge hunter to begin. Already the chase of the fox has begun, and the music of the hounds is heard every day. The hotel has built kennels and installed therein a very cleven pack of afteen dogs, which will be increased a little later. Some other packs are coming over, and Mr. S. P. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., will bring over his own dogs. Both the will bring over his own dogs. Both the gray and red fox are found here. The covor is very good in all this section. Here it is said the gray is more abundant than the red fox, but the reverse is the cause in the soundern part of the county, near North Carolina. Many sportsmen contend that the gray fox is really better game than the red, as he runs usually a more fortunus course.

game than the red, as no runs usually a more tortuous course.

The only thing which gives the fox hunters trouble here is the deer, It is strange to note the number of deer in this section. A hunter says that within the past few weeks thirty have been seen

strange to note the number of deer in this section. A hunter says that within the past few weeks thirty have been seen on one farm in a few miles from this point, and three have been jumped in the very suburbs of Chase City. The season for deer has not yet opened, being something like a month off.

The average fox hunter has a fine contempt for deer, because they trouble the dogs. To his mind the only game worth seeking is the fox. The Hotel Mecklenburg has secured hunting privileges over a very large stretch of territory.

Under the new minagement the Hotel is preparing for the fall and winter season, and one of the features will be not presence of a number of sportsmen from a distance, notably from the Northward. The Mecklenburg is to be in future a strictly another-year-round hotel and sanitarium. Everything has been placed in the very best shape and the improvements of bullding and grounds will continue steadily. Everything is to be progressive, and this hotel is to be made a link in the chain of great hotel reserts which begins at Miami, Fla., and extends all the way to Bar Harbor, Maine.

In a social way affairs at the Hotel have been very pleasant during the week now ended. Walks, rides, music and various gatherings have made the time slip away very charmingly indeed. The sweet voice of Miss Lilla Morgan has won deserved appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lyon, of Datham, are among the suests. My Lyon is the grandson of the widely-known millionaire, Mr. Washington Duke, and his wae is the daughter of Mr. L. A. Carr, of the Intersate Telephone Company and Trapshooters' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitaker is the business manager of the Rotel Carrioran, and Is the president of the North Carolina Chemical Company.

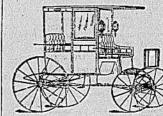
Mr. Lyon is a devoted sportsmen, and is the president of the Rotel Releigh Morning Post, and is also an ardent lover of trap-shooters' Association.

S. Spruill, of Louisville, Mr. Spruill belog a very ardent Democrat and a stirring speaker, who has Just taken a very ac-

Other arrivals are: Air, and Mrs. Frams. S. Sprull, of Louisville, Mr. Sprull being a very ardent Democrat and a stirring speaker, who has just taken a very active part in the North Carolina campaign, now in progress.

On Sunday the Rev. Dr. J. H. Amiss, the presiding elder of this district, preach-

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## Repairing and Repainting.

ed in the hotel parlor a very striking ser-mon. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dusche, and Mrs. Porter, an-other daughter, left Tuesday, after some

other daughter, left Tuesday, after some days' stay.
Colonel F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, N. C., so widely known as a newspaper correspondent, has been here for a week, and has done his utmost to encourage pedestrianism, happily blended with squirret, rabbit and 'possum hunting—anything, in fact, which will keep him and others outdoors three-fourths of the time.

He is the children's friend, and every night devotes himself to them as a teller of stories, for the time of story-telling has never ended yet, and the spoken story is far away in the lead in point of human interest as compared with the written one.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Miss Clara G. Moore, teacher in Marshall School, leads this week in the Quaker Gelatine Popular Toucher Contest by twenty votes. The votes are coming in thick and fast. Send yours at once. KELLEY AND DUDLEY, Richmond, Va.

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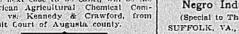
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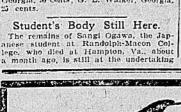
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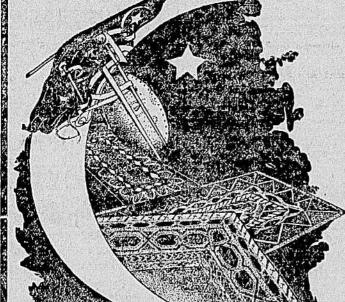
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